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In re U.S. Patent Application of

ROKUTAN et al.

Application Number: 10/083,550

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Sir:

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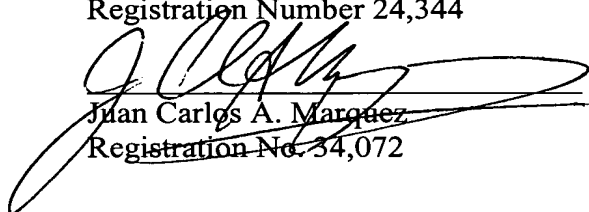
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication of November 30, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as outlined hereinbelow: